

# U.S. EPA OSDBU Calendar of Events

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## January 2006 - December 2006

As of January 20, 2006

**NOTE:** OSDBU has identified meetings, conferences, and forums being provided across the country that may be of interest to the small business community. Events where OSDBU will sponsor or support is identified in **bold** with lead OSDBU staff for additional information. The Calendar of Events is maintained by **Elnora Thompson**. Elnora can be reached at **(202) 564-4139**.

<a href="#">January</a>   <a href="#">February</a>   <a href="#">March</a>   <a href="#">April</a>   <a href="#">May</a>   <a href="#">June</a> <a href="#">July</a>   <a href="#">August</a>   <a href="#">September</a>   <a href="#">October</a>   <a href="#">November</a>   <a href="#">December</a>			
<b>January</b>			
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<b>January 24-25</b>	National Veterans Entrepreneurship Conf.	San Francisco, CA	<a href="http://www.asdv.org">www.asdv.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>January 25-26</b>	Connecticut Minority Construction Expo	Connecticut Convention Center	<a href="http://www.ctmce.com">www.ctmce.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
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<b>February</b>			
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<b>February 3-4</b>	Metropolitan Business League Annual Economic Conference and Membership Awards Banquet	Richmond, VA	<a href="http://www.thembl.com">www.thembl.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>February 2-4</b>	2006 Minority Serving Institutions (MSIRP'06) Research Partnerships Conference	UTPA, Edinburg, Texas	<a href="http://www.citec.panam.edu">www.citec.panam.edu</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>February 6-9</b>	20th Annual National Reservation Economic Summit & Amer. Indian Bus. Trade Fair	Las Vegas, Nevada	<a href="http://www.ncaied.org">www.ncaied.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>

<b>February 7-10</b>	EPA OSDBU 2006 Small Business Counseling/Business Session Native Owned Small Businesses	Las Vegas, NV	<b>Kimberly Patrick</b> 202-564-4100
<b>February 13</b>	Business Matchmaking 2006 Western Oakland California	Oakland California	<a href="http://www.businessmatchmaking.com">www.businessmatchmaking.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>February 21-23</b>	2006 Wyoming Government Procurement Opportunities Conference	Sheridan, Wyoming	<a href="http://www.grobiz.com">www.grobiz.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>February 22-23</b>	6th Annual Economic Empowerment & National Women's Leadership Conf. 2006	Hamilton Crowne Plaza Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.mbpn.org">www.mbpn.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>February 23</b>	OSDBU Outreach Center's Group Training Session - Joint Venturing Partnering and Subcontracting	Washington, DC	<b>Dennis Smith</b> 202-564-4584
<b>February 24</b>	Forum on Federal Procurement	Little Rock, Arkansas	<a href="http://www.house.gov/snyder">www.house.gov/snyder</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>February 26 - March 2</b>	Waste Management Symposium	Tucson, Arizona	<a href="http://www.wmsym.org">www.wmsym.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>

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<b>March 7</b>	Alliance MID-Atlantic Small Business Procurement Fair	Valley Forge Convention Center Philadelphia, PA	Ramona McQueen, Region 3 <a href="http://www.allianceforbiz.com">www.allianceforbiz.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>March 9</b>	EPA OSDBU 2006 Small Business Counseling/Business Session Women Owned Small Businesses	OSDBU-Headquarters 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC	<b>Robert DuHart</b> 202-564-0928

<b>March 9</b>	National Hispanic Reporter Job Fair	Washington, DC	
<b>March 9</b>	21st Annual Business Expo	Florida Regional Business Council Fort Lauderdale, FL	<a href="http://www.frmbc.org">www.frmbc.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>March 15</b>	TESOL 40th Annual Convention & Exhibit	Tampa, FL	
<b>March 22-26</b>	National Assoc. For Equal Opportunities Higher Education	New Orleans, LA	
<b>March 26-30</b>	2006 Small Business Ombudsman/ Small Assistance Program National Conference	Bretton Woods, NH	<b>Rudy Cartier</b> 603-271-1379
<b>March 28</b>	Alliance South Opportunities for Small Businesses	Atlanta, GA	<a href="http://www.allianceforbiz.com">www.allianceforbiz.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>March 29</b>	U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce National Women's Federal Procurement Summit	Hotel Washington Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.uswomenschamber.com">www.uswomenschamber.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>March 29-31</b>	National Small Business Federal Procurement Summit	Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.nationalprocurementcouncil.org">www.nationalprocurementcouncil.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>March 29-31</b>	6th Annual National Multi Cultural Business Conference	Las Vegas, Nevada	<b>Cassandra Freeman</b> 202-564-4100

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<b>April 7-9</b>	National Hispanic Council on Aging National Conference	Miami, FL	
<b>April 11-13</b>	39th Annual Chicago Business Opportunity Fair	Navy Pier. Chicago, IL	<a href="http://www.cmbdc.org">www.cmbdc.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>April 19</b>	Elizabeth City State University Grant Writing Workshop & 6th Biennial	Elizabeth City, NC	<b>Cynthia Lister</b> 252-335-3246

<b>April 20</b>	16th Annual OSDBU Procurement Conference	Show Place Arena Upper Marlboro	<a href="http://www.osdbu.gov">www.osdbu.gov</a>
<b>April 25</b>	OSDBU Outreach Center's Group Training Session - The federal Government Procurement Process	Washington, DC	<b>Dennis Smith</b> 202-564-4584
<b>April 27-28</b>	EPA's R6 Hispanic Stakeholder Forum	Dallas, TX	

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<b>May 3-4</b>	Veterans Business Journal KTP/ VOB West 2006Conference	Anaheim, CA	<a href="http://www.vobexpo.com">www.vobexpo.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>May 7-9</b>	VMSDC - VA Business Opportunity Fair <a href="http://www.csc.com">www.csc.com</a>	Chantilly, VA	<a href="http://www.csc.com">www.csc.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>May 15-17</b>	US Pan Asian American Clamber Commerce CelebrAsian 2006 Conference	Chicago, Illinois	<a href="http://www.uspacc.com">www.uspacc.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>May 15-21</b>	National Image, Inc Annual Conference	Phoenix, AZ	<a href="http://www.nawbo.org">www.nawbo.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>May 18-19</b>	5th Annual Trailblazers Symposium	Chantilly, VA	<a href="http://www.diversitybestpractices.com">www.diversitybestpractices.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>May 24</b>	OSDBU Outreach Center's Group Training Session - Best Practices for Small Businesses In Doing Business with the Government	Washington, DC	<b>Dennis Smith</b> 202-564-4584

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<b>June 1-3</b>	National Association of Women Business Owners Annual Conference	San Francisco, CA	
<b>June 14-18</b>	5th Annual Professional Growth & Dev (Power Networking) Conference	Atlanta, GA	<a href="http://www.frasernet.com">www.frasernet.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>June 21</b>	Alliance South Opportunities for Small Businesses	Charleston, SC	<a href="http://www.allianceforbiz.com">www.allianceforbiz.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>June 21</b>	OSDBU Outreach Center's Group Training Session - EPA Grants and following the Money Trail	Washington, DC	<b>Dennis Smith</b> 202-564-4584
<b>June 26-29</b>	2nd Annual National Veterans Small Business Conference	Las Vegas, Nevada	<a href="http://www.sellingtoarmy.info">www.sellingtoarmy.info</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>June 26 - July 1</b>	League of United Latin American Citizens Annual Conference	Milwaukee, WI	
<b>June 29</b>	5th Annual Alliance Texas Small Business Procurement Fair	Gaylord Texan Resort Grapevine, TX	<a href="http://www.allianceforbiz.com">www.allianceforbiz.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>

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<b>July</b>	Greater Washington Hispanic Youth Symposium	Washington, DC	
<b>July 8-11</b>	National council of La Raza Annual Council	Los Angeles, CA	
<b>July 8-11</b>	Campus of the Future A Meeting of The Minds Conference	Honolulu, Hawaii	<a href="http://www.campusofthefuture.org">www.campusofthefuture.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>

<b>July 13</b>	EPA OSDBU 2006 Small Business Counseling/Business Session HubZone Businesses	OSDBU Training Room 633 3rd Street NW Washington, DC	<b>Robert DuHart</b> 202-564-4586
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<b>August</b>	Business Development for Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Conference	OSDBU-Headquarters 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC	<b>Patricia Durrant</b> <a href="http://www.nawbo.org">www.nawbo.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>August 2</b>	SBA Business Matchmaking 2006 Southwestern Regional	Houston, Texas	<a href="http://www.businessmatchmaking.com">www.businessmatchmaking.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>August 3</b>	OSDBU Outreach Center's Group Training Session - Marketing to Position your Business For Success at EPA How to Identify you Target EPA Market	Washington, DC	<b>Dennis Smith</b> 202-564-4584

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<b>September 14</b>	EPA OSDBU 2006 Small Business Counseling/Business Session HBCU/MIs	OSDBU - Headquarters 1201 constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC	<b>Lamont Norwood</b> 202-564-0928
<b>September 19-20</b>	US Maritime Security Expo	New York, NY	<a href="http://www.maritimesecurityexpo.com">www.maritimesecurityexpo.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>September 20-23</b>	27th USHCC Annual Nat'l Convention Bus. Expo	Philadelphia PA	<a href="http://www.ushcc.com">www.ushcc.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>

<b>September 21-22</b>	Veterans Business Journal VOB East 2006 Conference	Hampton Roads Convention Center Hampton, VA	<a href="http://www.vobexpo.com">www.vobexpo.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>September 22</b>	SBA Business Matchmaking 2006 Northeastern Regional	Philadelphia, PA	<a href="http://www.businessmatchmaking.com">www.businessmatchmaking.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>September 28</b>	Procurement Technical Assistance Center 7th Annual Procurement Expo	University of Delaware Newark, Delaware	<b>Juanita Beauford</b> 302-571-1555

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<b>October 5-7</b>	Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Award Corporation Annual Conference	Anaheim, CA	<a href="http://www.henaac.org">www.henaac.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>October 12</b>	EPA OSDBU 2006 Small Business Counseling/Business Session Environmental Cleanup/Brownfields Bus.	OSDBU Training Room 633 3rd Street NW Washington, DC	<b>Robert DuHartit</b> 202-564-4586
<b>October 25-26</b>	Diversity and Women Leadership Marriott Wardman Hotel Summit and Gala	Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.diversitybestpractices.com">www.diversitybestpractices.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>October 26-29</b>	Convention Society for Advancement Of Chicanos & Native Amer In Science	Tampa, FL	<a href="http://www.sacnas.org">www.sacnas.org</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>October 28-31</b>	Hispanic Association of Colleges& Universities Annual Conference	San Antonio, TX	<a href="http://www.hacu.net">www.hacu.net</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>

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<b>November 2</b>	Regional Business Opportunity Fair	Chesapeake, Virginia	<a href="http://www.allianceforbiz.com">www.allianceforbiz.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>November</b>	National Hispanic Environmental Council 11th Annual Conference	Seattle, WA	
<b>November 9</b>	EPA OSDBU 2006 Small Business Counseling/Business Session Service Disabled Veteran Owners	OSDBU Training Room 633 3rd Street NW Washington, DC	<b>Lamont Norwood</b> 202-564-0928
<b>November 16</b>	SBA Business Matchmaking 2006 Southwestern Regional	Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Florida	<a href="http://www.businessmatchmaking.com">www.businessmatchmaking.com</a> <small>EXIT Disclaimer</small>
<b>November 13-17</b>	NAHFE Conference	Albuquerque, NM	

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## December

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<b>December 7</b>	OSDBU Outreach Center's Group Training Session - Training Seminar with Business Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB's)	Washington, DC	<b>Dennis Smith</b> 202-564-4584

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